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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

SUSAN OXLEY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC., JOHNSON  
& JOHNSON SERVICES, INC., JOHNSON  
& JOHNSON, INC., DEPUY  
INTERNATIONAL, LTD., THOMAS P.  
SCHMALZRIED, M.D., THOMAS P.  
SCHMALZRIED, M.D. A PROFESSIONAL  
CORPORATION; and DOES 1 through 20,  
inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. CV12-1979-SC

**STIPULATION TO STAY  
PROCEEDINGS**

[Filed concurrently with [Proposed] Order]

TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES, AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

The parties to this action<sup>1</sup>, by and through the undersigned counsel, stipulate to stay all

<sup>1</sup> Although Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc., Johnson & Johnson (erroneously sued as "Johnson & Johnson, Inc."), and DePuy International Limited (erroneously sued as "DePuy (footnote continued)

proceedings in this case pending a decision by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (“Panel”) on the transfer of this case to *In re DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc. Pinnacle Hip Implant Products Liability Litigation*, MDL Docket No. 2244, which is currently pending before Judge Ed Kinkeade in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas. A stay of this action will preserve the resources of the Court and all the parties involved. All parties agree that a stay of proceedings is necessary and appropriate to achieve the judicial economies that underlie 28 U.S.C. § 1407 and that the burden of duplicative litigation weighs heavily in favor of staying proceedings pending MDL transfer.

The parties further stipulate that all deadlines in the above-captioned matter, including any deadlines relating to a potential remand motion and any outstanding responsive pleading, are extended until 30 days after the entry of a joint Case Management Order in the MDL addressing remand briefing.

For the foregoing reasons, the parties respectfully request that the Court grant their stipulation to stay all proceedings in this action pending its likely transfer to MDL 2244 and extend all deadlines in this case until 30 days after the entry of a joint Case Management Order in the MDL addressing remand briefing.

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International, Ltd.”) join in the filing of this stipulation, Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, and DePuy International Limited expressly preserve all of their defenses, including lack of personal jurisdiction. Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, and DePuy International Limited recognize that the MDL court will be best suited to oversee all overlapping issues in the Pinnacle Cup System cases – including any motions under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and **not a party to this action**. I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. My business address is 355 South Grand Avenue, Fifteenth Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071-1560.

On April 30, 2012, I served true copies of the following document(s) described as **STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS** on the interested parties in this action as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed on April 30, 2012, at Los Angeles, California.



Deanna Castellanos